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Arizona Cattle on Feed Inventory Down <1 Percent From Last Year

On February 1, 2013, Arizona had 275,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, down 1,000 head from a year ago but up 3,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 30,000 head during February, 2,000 head more than a year ago. During February, 26,000 head were marketed, a decrease of 4,000 head from last year.

445,000, 600-699 pounds were 395,000, 700-799 pounds were 535,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 501,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.92 million, 6 percent above 2012.

On February 1, 2013, California had 480,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, down 25,000 head from last year, but remained the same as last month. Placements totaled 55,000 head during February, same as last year. During February, 50,000 head were marketed, a decrease of 7,000 head from a year ago.

Other disappearance totaled 79,000 during January, 2 percent below 2012.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.1 million head on February 1, 2013. The inventory was 6 percent below February 1, 2012.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.88 million, 2 percent above 2012. Net placements were 1.80 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Number Placed on Feed, Number Marketed, and Other Disappearance, 1000+ Capacity Feedlots, By Month, State, and United States 2012-2013

State	Number on Feed 1/					Number Placed on Feed During February			Number Marketed During February			Other Disappearance During February 2/		
	Feb 1, 2012	Jan 1, 2013	Feb 1, 2013											
			Number	as % of 2012	as % of Jan	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012
	1,000 Head		Percent			1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
AZ	276	272	275	100	101	28	30	107	30	26	87	1	1	100
CA	505	480	480	95	100	55	55	100	57	50	88	3	5	167
CO	1,140	1,000	1,010	89	101	190	190	100	190	175	92	10	5	50
ID	235	230	225	96	98	47	37	79	41	40	98	1	2	200
IA	650	620	640	98	103	103	100	97	70	77	110	3	3	100
KS	2,230	2,110	2,110	95	100	410	430	105	415	415	100	15	15	100
NE	2,570	2,480	2,470	96	100	430	475	110	395	470	119	15	15	100
OK	355	345	325	92	94	50	50	100	68	68	100	2	2	100
SD	260	230	225	87	98	45	36	80	44	40	91	1	1	100
TX	2,900	2,720	2,620	90	96	400	390	98	415	465	112	25	25	100
WA	227	247	234	103	95	35	29	83	39	40	103	1	2	200
Other Sts	463	459	459	99	100	54	54	100	52	51	98	4	3	75
US	11,811	11,193	11,073	94	99	1,847	1,876	102	1,816	1,917	106	81	79	98

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

January Milk Production Up 0.6 Percent

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 15.9 billion pounds, up 0.6 percent from January 2012. December revised production at 15.7 billion pounds, was up 1.7 percent from December 2011. The December revision represented a decrease of 5 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,871 pounds for January, 11 pounds above January 2012.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.50 million head, 2000 head less than January 2012, but 6,000 head more than December 2012.

2012 Annual Milk Production up 2.1 Percent from 2011

The annual production of milk for the United States during 2012 was 200 billion pounds, 2.1 percent above 2011. Revisions to 2011 production decreased the annual total 81 million pounds. Revised 2012 production was up 40 million pounds from last month's publication.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 21,697 pounds for 2012, 361 pounds above 2011. The average annual rate of milk production per cow has increased 15.7 percent from 2003.

The average number of milk cows on farms in the United States during 2012 was 9.23 million head, up 0.4 percent from 2011. The average number of milk cows was revised up 2,000 head for 2012.

Milk Cows and Production: By State, January 2012-2013

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		Percent change from 2012
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
AZ	190	190	2,100	2,075	399	394	-1.3
CA	1,782	1,780	2,030	1,945	3,617	3,462	-4.3
CO	133	135	1,970	2,030	262	274	4.6
FL	122	122	1,780	1,730	217	211	-2.8
ID	581	580	1,920	1,900	1,116	1,102	-1.3
IL	100	100	1,710	1,730	171	173	1.2
IN	175	175	1,800	1,840	315	322	2.2
IA	205	205	1,865	1,905	382	391	2.4
KS	123	132	1,800	1,855	221	245	10.9
MI	372	377	1,990	2,025	740	763	3.1
MN	465	465	1,660	1,735	772	807	4.5
MO	93	93	1,270	1,235	118	115	-2.5
NM	335	320	2,045	2,150	685	688	0.4
NY	610	610	1,800	1,855	1,098	1,132	3.1
OH	270	271	1,655	1,710	447	463	3.6
OR	123	123	1,685	1,665	207	205	-1
PA	540	535	1,660	1,690	896	904	0.9
TX	435	435	1,900	1,880	827	818	-1.1
UT	91	90	1,805	1,805	164	162	-1.2
VT	133	134	1,625	1,650	216	221	2.3
VA	96	94	1,575	1,600	151	150	-0.7
WA	263	264	1,995	1,985	525	524	-0.2
WI	1,265	1,270	1,790	1,870	2,264	2,375	4.9
23-State Total	8,502	8,500	1,860	1,871	15,810	15,901	0.6

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Red Meat Production Up From Last Year

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.35 billion pounds in January, up 5 percent from the 4.12 billion pounds produced in January 2012.

Beef production, at 2.26 billion pounds, was 7 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.83 million head, up 4 percent from January 2012. The average live weight was up 27 pounds from the previous year, at 1,327 pounds.

Veal production totaled 10.5 million pounds, slightly above January a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 70,900 head, 5 percent above January 2012. The average live weight was down 9 pounds from last year, at 253 pounds.

Pork production totaled 2.07 billion pounds, 4 percent above the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.96 million head, 4 percent above January 2012. The average live weight was down 1 pound from the previous year, at 277 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 12.4 million pounds, was 2 percent above January 2012. Sheep slaughter totaled 177,400 head, 8 percent above last year. The average live weight was 140 pounds, down 7 pounds from January a year ago.

Commercial Red Meat Production: By Arizona and United States 1/

Class	January 2012	December 2012	January 2013	January 2013 as % of 2/	
				January 2012	December 2012
	Million Pounds			Percent	
<u>Arizona 3/</u>					
<u>Total Red Meat</u>	36.1	29.8	32.2	89	92
<u>United States</u>					
Beef	2,113.8	2,020.4	2,260.0	107	112
Veal	10.4	9.8	10.5	100	107
Pork	1,987.0	1,953.5	2,065.5	104	106
Lamb and Mutton	12.1	12.8	12.4	102	96
Total Red Meat	4,123.4	3,996.5	4,348.3	105	109

1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Breakdown by class not available, includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

Commercial Livestock Slaughter: Arizona and U.S., January 2013 1/

Species	Arizona			United States		
	January			January		
	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Total Dressed Weight	Average Live Weight
	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds
Cattle	43.8	56,842	1,301	2,834.7	3,754,330	1,327
Hogs	0.1	27	244	9,960.3	2,756,959	277

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

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February Farm Prices Received Index Declined 20 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in February, at 197 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, decreased 20 points (9.2 percent) from January. The Crop Index is down 20 points (8.0 percent) and the Livestock Index decreased 3 points (1.8 percent). Producers received lower prices for lettuce, corn, broccoli, and wheat and higher prices for hogs, celery, rice, and ranges. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of cattle, milk, broilers, and hogs offset the decreased marketing of corn, soybeans, wheat, and grain sorghum.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 16 points (8.8 percent) from February 2012. The Food Commodities Index, at 182, decreased 15 points (7.6 percent) from last month but increased 14 points (8.3 percent) from February 2012.

Prices Paid Index Down 1 Point

The February Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 219 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is down 1 point (-0.5 percent) from January but 8 points (3.8 percent) above February 2012. Lower prices in February for complete feeds, concentrates, feeder cattle, and supplements offset higher prices for diesel, gasoline, nitrogen, and other services.

United States Price Index Summary Table

	2012	2013	
	February	January	February
Index 1990-92 = 100			
Prices Received	181	217	197
Prices Paid	211	220	219
Ratio 1/	86	99	90

1/ Ratio of index prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, February 2012 and 2013 and January 2013

Commodity	Unit	Arizona		
		Feb-12 Entire Month	Jan-13 Entire Month	Feb-13 Mid- Month
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	0.886	1/	1/
Cottonseed 2/	\$ Ton	299.00	314.00	1/
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	1/	1/	1/
Alfalfa Hay 3/	\$ Ton	255.00	200.00	200.00
Lemons 4/	\$ Box	1/	1/	1/
All Milk 5/	\$ Cwt	17.10	19.20	18.70
Commodity	Unit	United States		
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	0.923	0.722	0.727
Cottonseed 2/	\$ Ton	276.00	250.00	217.00
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	8.98	8.24	7.87
Alfalfa Hay 3/	\$ Ton	194.00	217.00	218.00
Lemons 4/	\$ Box	35.60	30.70	29.30
Cows 6/	\$ Cwt	82.00	79.10	80.90
Steers & Heifers	\$ Cwt	131.00	130.00	128.00
Beef Cattle 7/	\$ Cwt	127.00	126.00	124.00
Calves	\$ Cwt	184.00	168.00	124.00
All Milk 5/	\$ Cwt	17.70	19.90	19.40

1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.

2/ Marketing year August – February.

3/ Mid-month.

4/ F.O.B. packed fresh box weights: Lemons – 80 lbs.

5/ Preliminary; before for hauling. Includes quality and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies

6/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

7/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.